

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic camera which obtains a desired image from a server storing images of tourist spots and providing an image in accordance with a request from a user through an external communication device capable of determining a communication area where the external communication device is, the electronic camera comprising:

a communication device which transmits a request for obtaining an image of a tourist spot to the server through the external communication device and receives information and the image of the tourist spot around the communication area from the server;

a display which displays the information and the image of the tourist spot obtained from the server through the external communication device;

an information input device which selects and inputs a desired image from the displayed tourist spot information; and

a recording medium which records the image of the tourist spot received through the external communication device and records an image gotten by an imaging operation.

2. The electronic camera according to claim 1, further comprising an information processing device which combines the image of the tourist spot recorded on the recording medium with the image obtained by the imaging operation.

3. An electronic camera which transmits information to and receives information from a server having information of printing shops and transferring an image to a printing shop in accordance with a request for print from a user through an external communication device capable of determining a

communication area where the external communication device is, the electronic camera comprising:

a communication device which receives printing shop information in a neighborhood of the communicating area from the server and transmits an image to the printing shop;

a display which displays the printing shop information obtained from the server through the communication device; and

an information input device which selects and inputs a desired printing shop from the displayed printing shop information.

4. An information obtaining system, comprising:

a server which stores images of tourist spots and provides an image in accordance with a request from a user; and

an electronic camera which obtains a desired image from the server through an external communication device capable of determining a communication area where the external communication device is,

wherein the electronic camera comprises:

an imaging device which captures an image of an object;

a communication device which transmits a request for obtaining an image of a tourist spot to the server through the external communication device and receives the image of the tourist spot from the server; and

a recording medium which records the image of the tourist spot received by the communication device and the image captured by an imaging operation,

wherein the server comprises:

an image selecting device which selects the image of the tourist spot in the neighborhood on the basis of the information of the communication area of the external communication device when there is sent the request for

obtaining the image of the tourist spot through the external communication device from the electronic camera; and

a transmitting device which transmits the selected image of the tourist spot to the electronic camera.

5. The information obtaining system according to claim 4, wherein the electronic camera further comprises an information processing device which combines the image of the tourist spot recorded on the recording medium with the image obtained by the imaging operation.

6. A print order system, comprising:

an electronic camera which transmits an image ordered to be printed to a server through an external communication device capable of determining a communication area where the external communication device is; and

the server which receives the order for printing the image transmitted from the electronic camera through the external communication device and transmits the received image to a printing shop in a neighborhood of the communication area,

wherein the electronic camera comprises:

an information input device which selects and inputs the image ordered to be printed from a recording medium on which images are recorded;

a communication device which transmits the image ordered to be printed which is selected and inputted to the server through the external communication device and receives information of the printing shop in the neighborhood from the server; and

a display which displays the received information of the printing shop,

wherein the server comprises:

a selecting device which selects the printing shop in the neighborhood on the basis of information of the communication area of the external communication device when the print order is requested from the electronic camera through the external communication device; and

a transmitting device which transmits the image ordered to be printed to the selected printing shop and transmits the information of the printing shop to the electronic camera.

7. The print order system according to claim 6, wherein the server transmits a telephone number of the external communication device to the printing shop and the printing shop records the telephone number in a file of the image ordered to be printed.

8. An information obtaining system comprising:

a server which has map data and provides the map data in accordance with a request from a user; and

an electronic camera which obtains desired map data from the server through an external communication device capable of determining a communication area where the external communication device is,

wherein the electronic camera comprises:

a communication device which transmits a request for map data to the server through the external communication device and receives the map data from the server;

a recording medium which records the map data received by the communication device; and

a display which displays a map on the basis of the map data recorded on the recording medium,

wherein the server comprises:

a selecting device which selects the map data in a neighborhood on the basis of the information of the communication area of the external communication device when a request for obtaining the map data is supplied from the electronic camera; and

a transmitting device which transmits the map data selected by the selecting device to the electronic camera.

9. The information obtaining system according to claim 8, wherein the electronic camera further comprises:

an information input device which inputs a current position on the map displayed on the display; and

a recording medium on which positional information indicated by the information input device and an image optically-captured are recorded together.

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